

INDIAN BASKETBALL PLAYERS USE OLIVE OIL IN GAME

Players Grease Themselves Thoroughly and Obtain a Long Lead Before Ruse is Discovered; Are Then Forced to Bathe, Which Freshens Them So Much That They Win Without Further Difficulty.

By FRANK G. MENKE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Indiana has a new claim to fame. It's the only state within its memory where basketball players were compelled to take a bath between halves and supervised ablutions at that. The scene is laid in the thriving municipality of Anderson, population 300—and still growing.

Basketball is the popular winter sport in the Hoosier state. Near the conclusion of each season the state champion among the high school teams is determined by a series of elimination contests. The commonwealth is divided into 18 basketball districts. The teams in each district fight it out among themselves, and, later, the district champions meet in the battle for the state honor.

In the district that embraced the Cicero and Anderson high schools those two teams met in the final game for the district honor a few weeks ago before a 2,000 crowd.

Cleco Boys Shy.

When the Cicero boys took the floor everybody remarked to his neighbor about the shifty appearance of the Cicero boys whenever those youths moved under the bright lights, the exposed parts of their bodies flashed like sunlight off a mirror.

The game proceeded. During the first half it was something of a walk-over for Cicero. Although seemingly superior in team, as well as individual play, the Andersonians were beaten.

"The Anderson guards were almost useless. They couldn't hold back the Cicero forwards. Every time they tried blocking the block slipped—and the Cicero man continued on his way. The Anderson guards ranked among the best in the state. Yet Cicero was evading them with ease. What was wrong?"

The single eye of A. J. Trester, secretary of the Indiana High School Athletic association had been peering down upon the entertainment—and it detected something. "The sweaty" appearance of the Cicero players didn't look natural.

It Was Olive Oil.

"Something's amiss," decided Trester, when the first half ended, it is 6 in favor of Cicero. "Come, Watson, let us see why it is those Cicero boys look so slippery-like—and act like elk."

Trester approached a Cicero player, took one aside and then exclaimed: "Horror! Olive oil!"

"Right!" asserted the Cicero coach. "What of it? Taint poison is it? It has medicinal properties. It is fine for the health of humans. Furthermore, it keeps the muscles pliable. That's why I greased the boys with it."

"I wish to inform you, my dear sir," retorted Trester, "that in Indiana you cannot mix olive oil with basketball. Off with the grease."

"Don't but me, sir," cut in the secretary. "Off with the grease."

The coach grabbed a towel with one hand, a Cicero player with the other, and began wiping his face and neck.

Nothing to Bath.

"Stop!" said Trester. "That won't do. The boys—all of them—must take a bath. Otherwise the game will not proceed."

The Cicero leader tried to point out to the coach that if he rubbed off the

HEMLEY KNOCKS OUT NELSON IN SEVENTH

Kenosha, Wis., April 7.—Jack Hemley, having won a fight with Willie Nelson, Chicago, Thursday night knocked out Nelson in the seventh round.

COAST LEAGUE.

Thursday's Games.

At Salt Lake City: 1. Oakland 5, 2. Los Angeles 4, 3. Portland 3.
At Oakland: Portland 3, San Francisco 3.
At San Francisco: 1. San Francisco 3, 2. Oakland 2, 3. Portland 1.

Pickwick Cafe—Best Coffee in town.

Pickwick—The Service Cafe—Adv.

AT A SLUGGING MATCH



I WOULDN'T be allowed to publish a drawing of Moran showing how bloody he really looked, but here is an account of it that I clipped from another newspaper. You may judge for yourself:

"Moran is in great distress. Willard rips a right to Moran's nose and the blood flows out in jets. Willard hammers Moran all around the ring, but can't drop him."—Hal Coffman, writing of the Willard-Moran fight.

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood to Be Strong, Says Doctor

Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People Stronger in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist in this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking

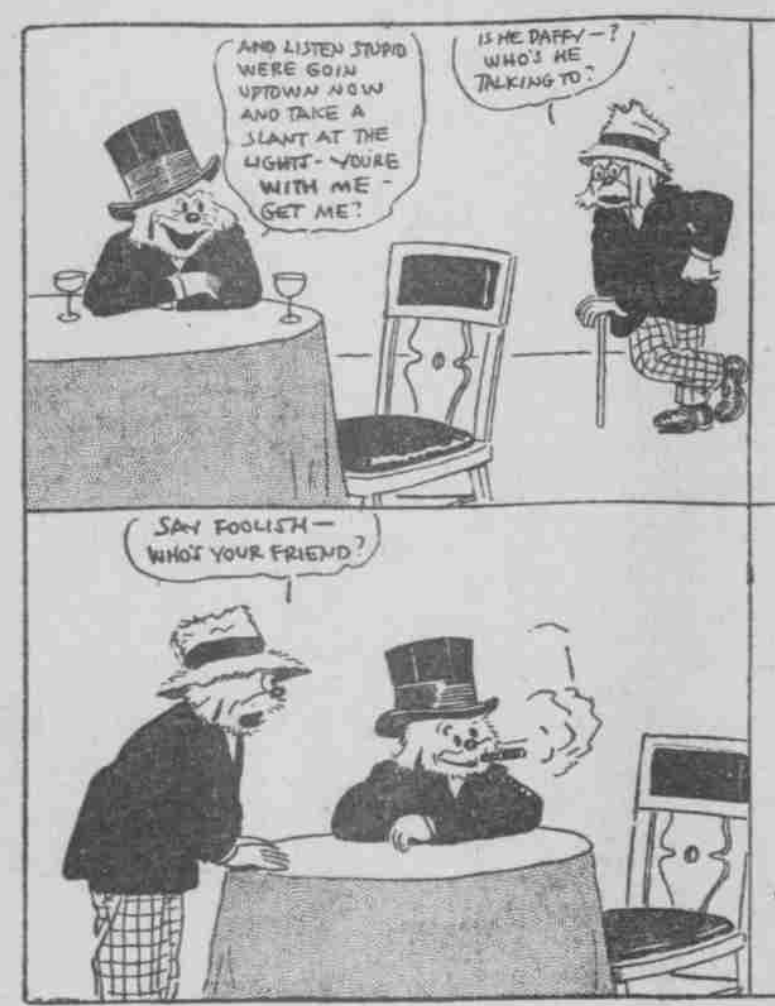
ing iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or iron chloride, for they are not as effective as the new form of reduced iron, iron succinate. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nourished iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE:—Nourished iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a potent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not irritate the stomach, and, on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, constipation, run-down condition. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nourished iron that they offer to refund \$10.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 20 per cent or over in four weeks time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund \$10.00 if they cannot double their strength and endurance in ten days time. It is dispensed in this city by Quincey, 319 San Antonio St., and all other druggists.—Advertisement.

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"Beck's" Amen Corner

BY "BECK"

HUGHIE HUGHES and his English Sunbeam are likely to rule favorites in the Corona road race Saturday afternoon. In the trials on Monday, Hughes hung up a speed mark of 98.6 miles per hour. Earl Cooper hit up 97.7 miles per hour and Joe Thomas showed a burst at the rate of 96.8 miles.

OPENING DAY drew a total attendance of 44,000 paid admissions in the three cities of the Coast league which had games on Tuesday. That's an average of a little better than 14,500 per game, so the managers will not need to worry about the first payday of the season, at least.

EL PASO baseball fans should turn out in large numbers for the opening games of the Commercial league at Rio Grande park on Sunday afternoon. The parade through the business section will take place about 1:30 o'clock and the teams will be at the park in time to permit Bill Pelphrey to toss the first ball at 2:15 o'clock. There will be a band on hand to give Bill encouragement.

TRAPSHOOTERS who are not yet members of the Paso City Gun club will be made welcome at Sunday morning's shoot. The officers of the club always have a glad hand for the visitors.

FIRST division teams had a bad day of it in the Coast league on Thursday, the tailenders taking all three games.

Peter the Great Is Sold For \$50,000

Greatest Trotter Is Now 21 Years Old

NEW YORK, April 7.—The newest chapter in the remarkable history of Peter the Great, the trotting stallion, was written the other day when W. E. Stokes, of New York, sold him to Stoughton Fletcher, the California horseman, for \$50,000.

That's a huge price for any horse, yet the figure seems more amazing when one recalls that the size is 21 years old—an age far beyond the average for horses.

There are some folks who think Fletcher gambled desperately when he paid \$50,000 for the horse—but Fletcher has different views. He is confident that Peter the Great will live at least three or four years longer and that during that stretch of time he will get back his \$50,000 and \$50,000 more—through colts.

Romantic History.

The story of Peter the Great is a real romance of the turf. The stallion of this era and probably of all time. The late B. D. Street, of Kalamazoo, Mich., bred him and then sent him into the big Kentucky Fairbury for three years old. Peter the Great romped home an easy winner. A short time later he was sold for a fair sum to the late J. M. McKim, of Boston.

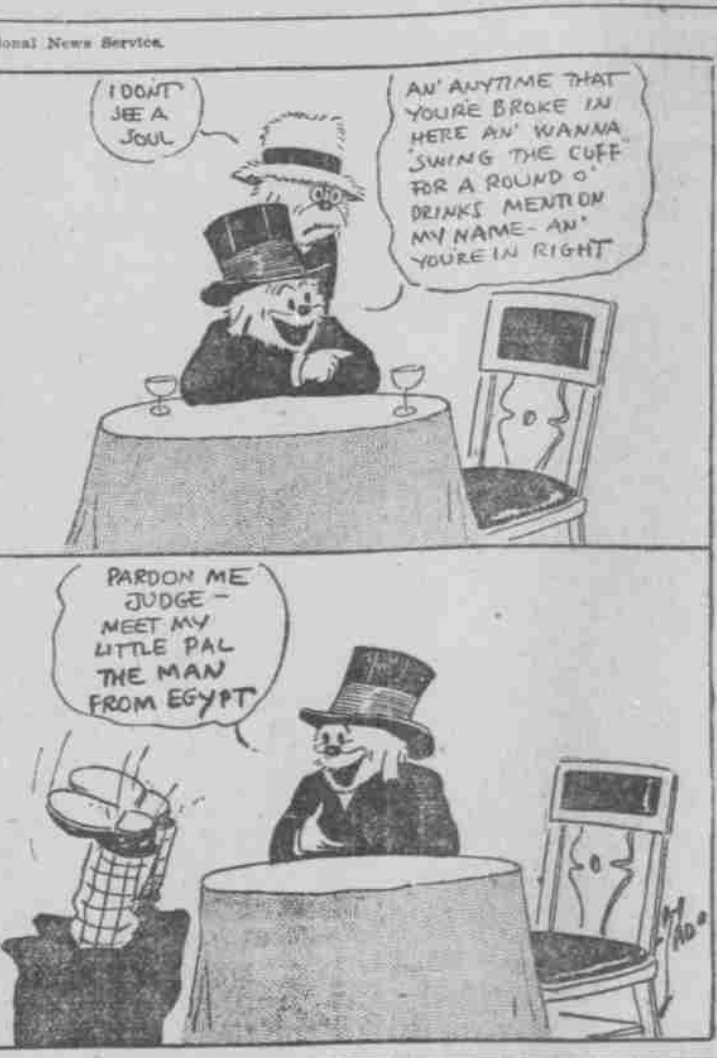
Year after year, Peter the Great showed greater bursts of speed. In 1925 he went to his record mark—2:07 1/4—on the Empire City track in New York. Soon afterward, Fletcher ordered him placed in stud, but no real effort was made to breed him to the top-notch mare. The great champion was in the same stable and the fastest mares were mated with him.

Somewhere along in 1923 or 1924, Fletcher put Peter the Great on the auction block in New York. Stokes, impressed with the "keta" of the horse during the short time he was in stud, bid up to \$20,000 or \$25,000 for him—and Peter the Great became the property of the New York millionaire.

Immediately afterward the stallion was placed in stud again and since then has sired the fastest family of trotters in history. Thirty-six of his foals have stepped in 2:10 or better. The record book shows that he has among his offerings 264 trotters with a record better than standard—2:10 and 27 pacers which have gone in 2:25 or better.

The wonderful Peter Mac is one of his sons. The Mac horse has a record now of 2:02 1/4, and is looked to do 1:52 or better this summer. Peter Volo, 2:09 1/4, is another Peter the Great foal. As a two-year old, Peter Volo raced in 1924 1-2, and in his third year he took a record of 2:02 1/4. There are many who credit that Volo

BY TAD



In Boyland:

BY "BECK"

SCHOOL SPORTS, JUVENILE SPORTS, Boys' Amateur Sports, and News and Gossip of the "Future Greats."

RICHARD PARKS want a game for Sunday afternoon at Washington park, starting at 2:30 o'clock. They would like to again cross bats with the Port Blaine Juniors, but if any other team would like to tackle this fast little aggregation, a game can be arranged by calling 6744.

Managers are asked to remember that challenges and notices intended for publication in Saturday's issue should reach the sporting editor tonight. They will be accepted up to 10 p. m.

Oakley Lucas, who gives his address as postoffice box 917, Douglas, Ariz., writes that he has a boy's baseball team of some class and that he wants a series of games with El Paso teams between the ages of 15 and 16 years. "If possible, we would like to play in El Paso and while we are there we would like to play four or five teams." Managers are asked to get in touch with the Douglas manager.

Though the Douglas youth says nothing about expenses, it is probable that he would be willing to pay for the expenses of bringing his team here. Probably some of the managers can get to

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS WIN FOURTH GAME FROM AMERICANS

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Davenport and the latter took the fourth game of the series from the St. Louis Americans 4 to 2.

COLUMBUS GETS GAME WHEN HERZOG IS STUBBORN

Columbus, O., April 7.—Columbus won Thursday's game with the Cincinnati Nationals 9 to 6, when manager Herzog refused to leave the field when ordered to do so by the umpire, in the eighth inning. The score stood Cincinnati 4, Columbus 2.

RICHMOND BEATS PHILLIES

Richmond, Va., April 7.—A triple, a double and two singles off Alexander, gave the Richmond Internationals three runs in the second inning of Thursday's exhibition game and enabled them to win from the Philadelphia Nationals 3 to 2.

BAUMGARDNER IS GIVEN NOTICE OF HIS RELEASE

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Pitcher George Baumgardner of the St. Louis Americans, a right hander, was given ten days release notice Thursday.

WHITE SOX DEFEAT TOPEKA

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RED SOX WIN FROM BROOKLYN IN FIRST GAME

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7.—The world's championship Boston Americans Thursday began a three game series against the Brooklyn Nationals, winning the first game 6 to 4. Both Marx and Nichols pitched in mid-season form, each allowing only two hits. Johnson, the larger of the Sox, was the only hit that went past the Boston infield. All of Boston's runs were scored off the bat of Nichols, who hit a double against the right field fence was the fielding feature.

ODDOWD OUTRIGHTS TOLAND IN EACH OF TEN ROUNDS

New York, April 7.—The world's Paul outrighted Jack Toland, of Philadelphia, in every round of a ten round bout in the 12th round. ODDOWD weighed 140 pounds and Toland 150.

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FULTON'S CASH DEMAND ABSURD

Battler With Little Claim to Fame Asks Fortune For His Ring Work.

By ED. CURLEY.

New York, April 7.—There have been many loud noises emitted in this town within the past few weeks directing attention to the expected arrival of Fred Fulton within our walls. Fred earns his bread and salt by battling—some say in a good way; others say just the reverse.

What makes the sound particularly grating and intensely annoying to our sensitive ears is the ridiculous demands made by Fred's manager. The impresario wishes to set this town back all kind of money to see Fred perform.

The modest request of the impresario would be given respectful attention if Fred had done anything in his life that was out of the ordinary. As the cards lay, Fred is very fortunate he's not forced to do manual labor instead of raking in soft shakels.

To Get Much Money.

Our latest dope is that he has been signed up to fight three men in this city, for which he will receive \$24,000. This "info" his fight in recent weeks, when the State Athletic commission announced that a copy of a contract calling for this sum had been filed with that august body, it takes on a more substantial basis.

It says, according to the "info" that Fulton will receive \$5000 to meet Al Reich on April 28, \$5000 to battle Jim Coffey on or about June 1, and \$5000 to dare mircle with Frank Moran a month later. These battles will be staged at the Stadium A. C. Of course, Fulton stabs his toe when battling Reich, everything else is a katish, or off.

Defeated the Flynns.

His only bid for pugilistic fame is based upon the victory over Dan Flynn in New Orleans and the subsequent knock-out of poor old Jim Flynn. It is so seldom that either member of the Flynn family wins that when the happy occasion presents itself, it takes on the aspect of a national holiday.

As far as we can see, Fred should not adopt the instincts of a real drawing card, but rather a real drawing card should have a little respect for the feelings of the community. We have to stand for the power of utter self-defense we beg of them to go easy.

The last three big scraps held at the Garden, William Moran, Welsh-Leonard, set the boys back a little over \$100,000. You can't dodge it. Fred and his tutor use sense they won't be too hard on the struggling promoters.

Another very important angle of the boxing game to be remembered is that the folk who support the game want to know what they are going to get for their money.

No matter how loud the praises of Fulton are sung, the paucity will fall upon the ears of the boys are rather skeptical about the prowess of his men, and particularly a newcomer.

WELSH AND MITCHELL ARE READY FOR FIGHT

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Ritchie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, are ready to meet in a ten round bout at the Milwaukee Sports Club. The Milwaukee boxer will enter the ring at about 122 pounds, while Welsh is expected to tip the scales at about 125 pounds, the contest being at catch weight.

SENATORS LOSE TO BRAVES

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The Boston Nationals made the series even Thursday by winning from the Washington Americans 4 to 1. With the score one to one in the ninth, the Braves had knocking for five hits and three runs.

CUBS AND SHREVEPORT SCORELESS

Shreveport, La., April 7.—The Chicago Nationals and the Shreveport Texas League teams played seven scoreless innings here Thursday, the game being called on account of rain. The fielding of Frick and Zimmerman featured the game.

Tenement collections, see Lee Newman.

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